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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Makoto SHOZAKAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2641
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Application No.: 09/380,563) Examiner: A. Armstrong
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Filed: September 3, 1999)
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For: A SPEECH PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND A METHOD)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for 2 months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A speech processing apparatus comprising:
generation means for generating a pseudo acoustic echo signal based on a current impulse response simulating an acoustic echo transfer path and on a source signal;

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